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1. The general attack on South Korea by North Korean forces began in the vicinity of Ongjin (126-11, 38-07). Ongjin is now without communications. The attack situation developed rapidly until it covered the entire 38th Parallel area. The main thrust appears to be directed at Chunchon (127-44, 37-52). An amphibious landing in battalion strength was made below Kangaung (128-54, 37-44) and now appears to be successful, since it is cutting coastal and inland roads at that point. Ten Japanese tanks were reported to be in the vicinity of Sajik Dang (sic)\*. The city of Kaesong is reported to be in enemy hands. The deepest penetration of the North Korean forces is presently approximately seven miles. All the North Korean troops appear to be members of the In Min Gun, except one battalion which is dressed in civilian clothes and is reported to be attacking Namsan hill.
2. Yak fighters are reported to be over Seoul.

\* [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly this is Sajing-ni (37-59, 127-22).

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